

B-3028 - B-3035

1860-1884

740-720 Light St. (West side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

This group of three story high, two bay wide brick buildings with shed roofs and Italianate-style bracketed cornices was built by several different builders in the early 1860's and in the 1880's (734-740 Light St. The 1860's houses at the northern end of the block were built to serve a combined residential/commercial function and the original storefronts are still intact at 720-722, 724, and 726 Light St. 734-740 Light St. were built as residences but 740 has most recently served as a local bar/restaurant. The houses are currently unoccupied, but have recently been sold by the city to private owners and are awaiting renovation and rehabilitation.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET\* NUMBER

736-738 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER restoration contemplated

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mayor and City Council

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, Zip Code

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Records Office Room 601

STREET NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

Liber #

Folio #

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐FEDERAL ☐STATE ☐COUNTY ☐LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# DESCRIPTION

B-3029

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ? ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs was built in the early 1880's as part of a group of such houses extending from 734 to 740 Light St. The entire facade has been refaced with new brickwork and the original windows and doors have been replaced. For the original appearance of the houses see under 734 Light St.

The houses are three stories in height, 13' wide, and occupy lots 72' deep. Each house is one room deep with a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, four bay deep rear addition with a projecting second story frame bathroom addition which extends out over the rear yard, supported on wooden posts. The houses are constructed in running bond but the entire facade has been refaced with new running bond brickwork. The shed roof is capped by a cornice of decorative brickwork, contemporary with the refacing of the facade. There is a double rectangular chimney located along the partition wall between the two houses.

All of the door and window openings currently have no lintels and brick header sills. The first floor openings have been plastered over but the second and third floor windows are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The doorways are plastered over. The entrance to 738 Light St. is reached by three brick steps and the entrance to 736 Light St. is reached by five brick steps. Each house has a square-shaped basement window opening located beneath the first floor window.

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# SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION	
— 1400-1499	—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE	
— 1500-1599	—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE	
—1600-1699	^—ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
— 1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER	
-2^1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION	
— 1900-	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		—INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1884

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Bernard Harig and Thomas Hughes

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 734 Light St.

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# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES B-3029

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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY **BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME /TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

DATE

5/79

TELEPHONE

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 19 74 Supplement.

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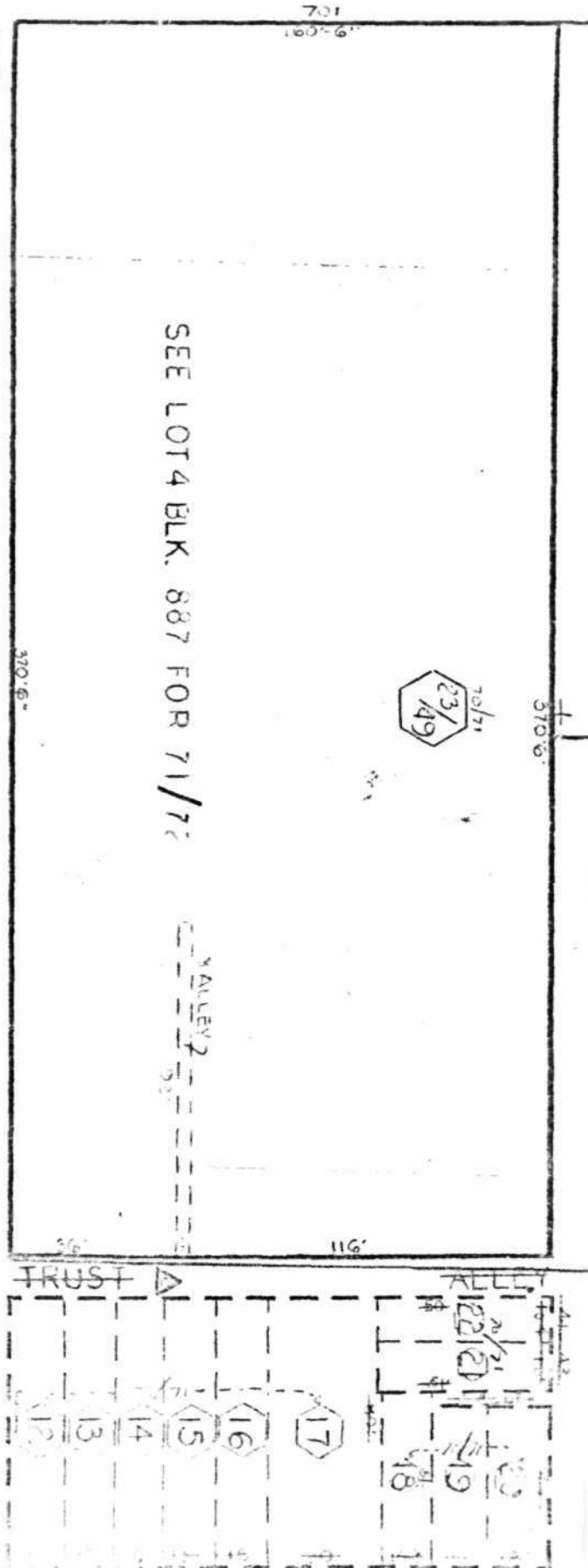
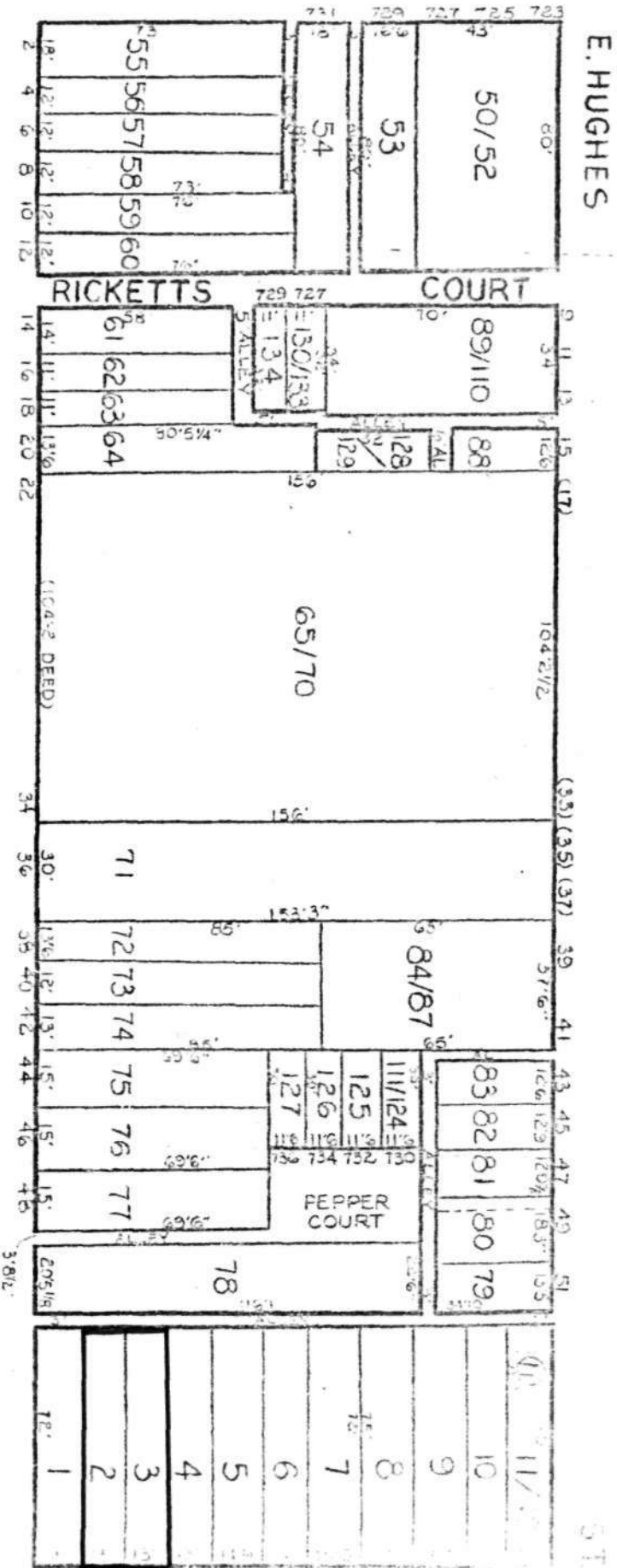
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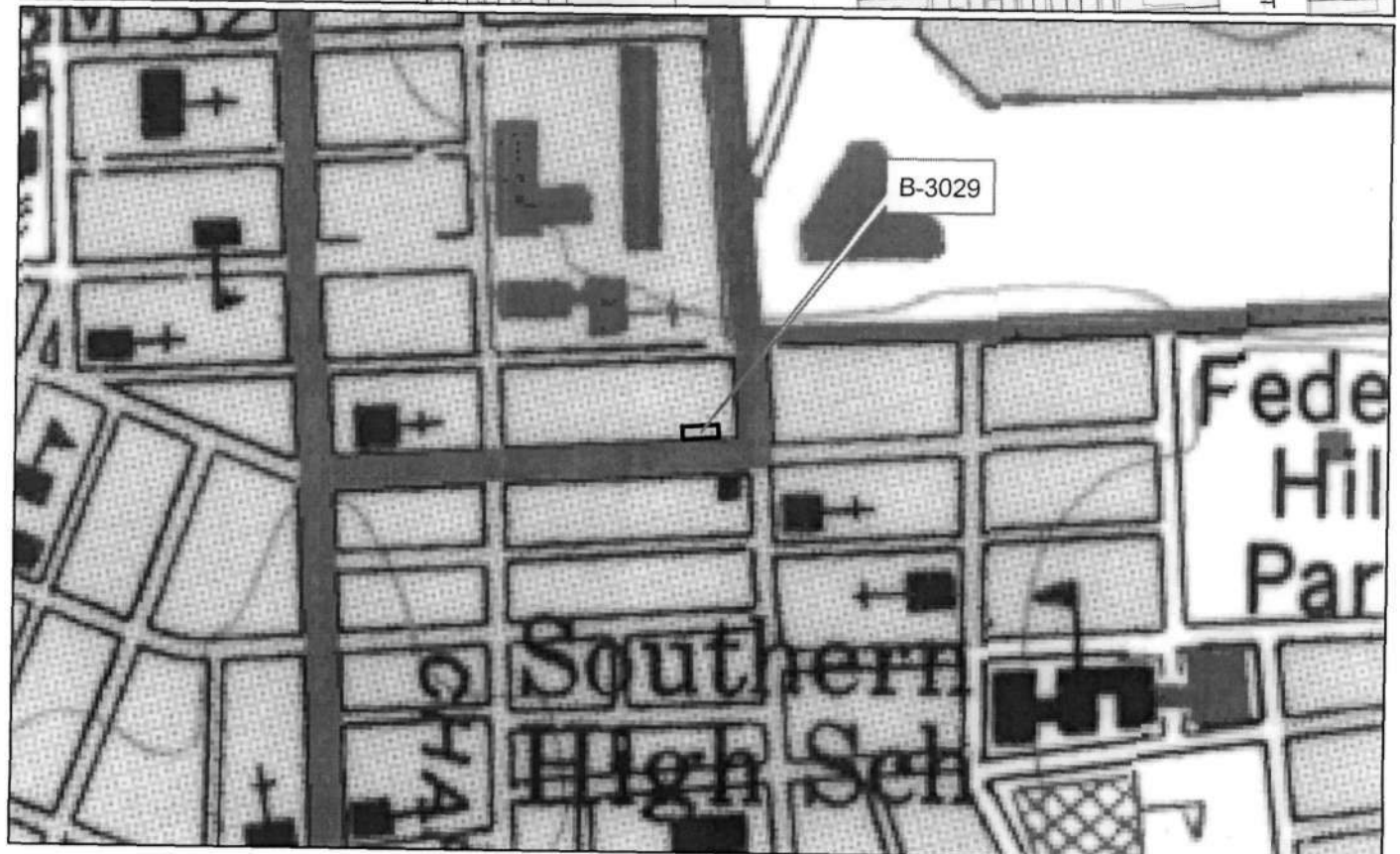
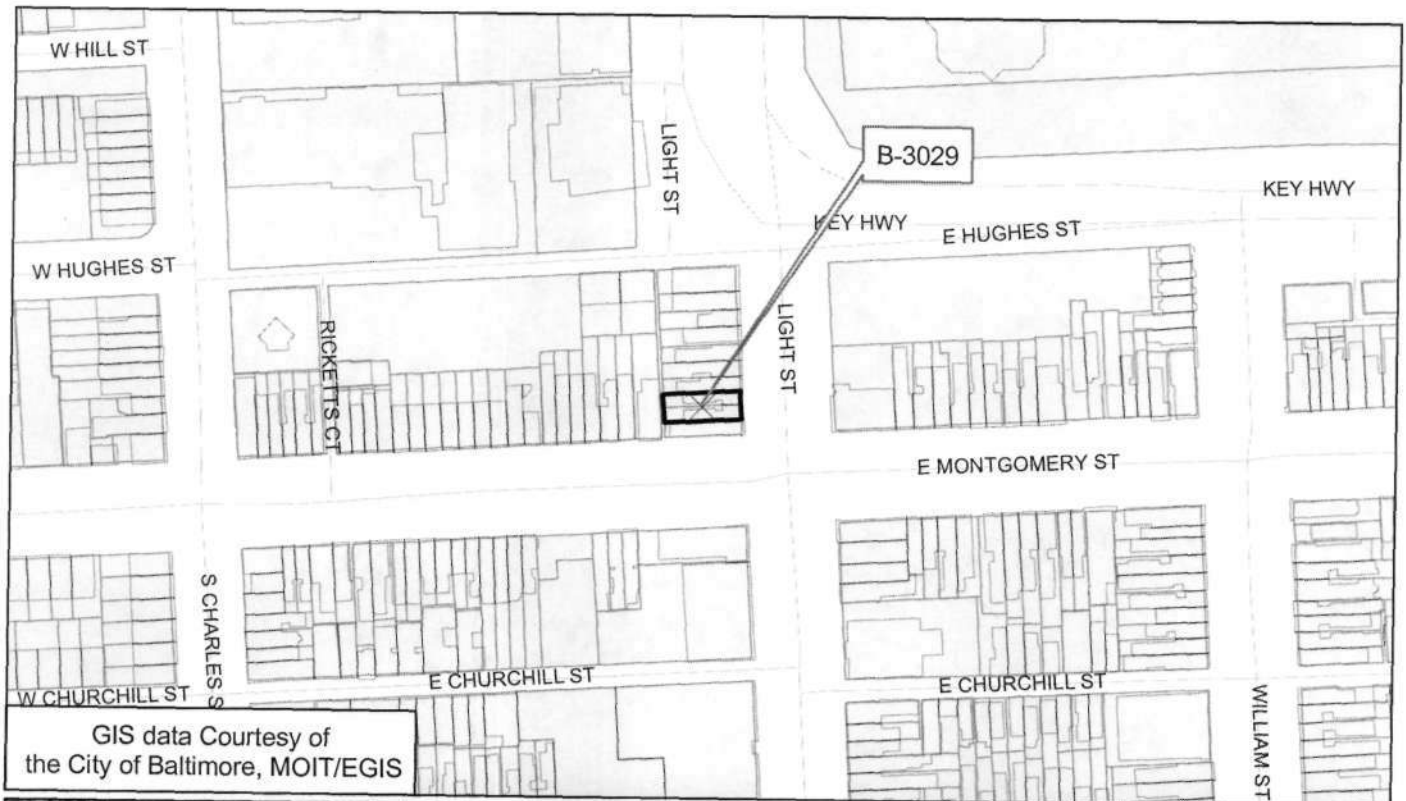
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LIGHT ST.

B-3029  
736-738 Light Street  
Block 0896 Lots 003-002  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.







B-3029                736-738 Light St.

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East elevation